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* SONGBIRD TACREP PASEP [REDACTED] JULIETT GOLF (DTG% 24/0203Z
OCT 72) AVN, AVS/AVIA-A, OPER-G, DAMC/I, E, B. / SHOOT DOWN OF
AIRCRAFT IN PROBABLE QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

TEXT XXCC BETWEEN 0021Z AND 0026Z, 24 OCT 72, AN UNID PERSONALITY
ASSOCIATED WITH AN UNID UNIT (LOCATED IN MILITARY REGION
1, QUANG TRI PROVINCE) STATED IN A MESSAGE TO A PERSONALITY
=HUAN=. THE A-8 ACFT SHOT DOWN BY BATTALION 5 (UNLOCATED)
AT 2140Z, 23 OCT 72, IS BURNING AT THE PRESENT TIME. REQUEST
THAT YOU SEND PEOPLE FROM THE TACTICS AND INFORMATION SECTIONS
UP TO INSPECT THE ARMAMENTS OF THE ACFT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE
OUR FIGHTING CAPABILITIES. COMMENTS% NO REFERENCE WAS MADE
TO NATIONALITY OR STATUS OF PILOT. XXHH 200 #0008
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